

WITH THE COMING of the warmer weather a young man's mind turns to thoughts of love and other things. For example, it is reported that this conversation took place this week between a young Hamlin fellow and his best girl:

He—"Please."  
She—"No."  
He—"Oh, please."  
She—"Positively no."  
He—"Just once."  
She—"I said no."  
He—"But, heck, Mom, all the boys are going barefooted now!"

THE INSTALMENT PLAN has been responsible for untold purchases of the past decade or so by American people. For some it has been an advantage; for others it has meant their ruination. The rhymester takes a style from Longfellow and expresses it this way:

Lives of great men all remind us  
We can make our lives sublime,  
And, departing, leave behind us  
Things unpaid for, bought on time!

A STAMFORD BOY, having been making the run to Hamlin for months now to see a certain Hamlin girl, no doubt has been kept in the dark just how he stands in her graces, matrimonially speaking. If we were a poet, this is about how we would sum up the situation:

A girl who strings a man along  
And says she can't decide,  
Is really only trying to find out  
If he is fit to be tied!

ONE OF THOSE silly little ditties that invariably work their way into this column is this thing which we clipped from a magazine that recently crossed our desk:

SKIP THIS!  
I say, didn't you notice the heading? Didn't you see that you were to skip this? Then why on earth do you go on?

I assure you you'll get nothing out of this. So go to the next column! If you haven't stopped, you're only wasting your time. This is the moment to show that you've got enough character to stop.

Didn't you understand? Stop! Now you're halfway through and you're still going on. You can't help reading the next line. Or can you?

No, indeed, I was right. What on earth are you getting out of it? Nothing. But you're acting as if you are bewitched.

There are only a few lines left, so show that you do have some will-power and stop!

But you're probably still curious enough to keep right on wasting time by reading these very last words.

Aren't you?

FRIENDSHIP is a wonderful thing. Most of the time it means the difference between success and failure, enthusiasm and dejection, optimism and pessimism. But let's let Douglas Malloch put it in his rhyming way:

If I could make a friend today  
I would not ask for greater store,  
If just one soul would come and say,  
"We shall be comrades evermore."

I would not need to count my gold  
Tonight when all my labors end;  
My heart a greater wealth would hold  
If I could say, "I made a friend."

If I could have a friend tonight  
I did not have at this day's dawn,  
One hand that held my fingers tight,  
One breast that I could lean upon,

I would not need to calculate  
How much my profit, much my trade,  
My gain today to estimate,  
If I could say, "A friend I made."

If I today a friend could find  
Amid the labor and the stress,  
Some tolling brother, kindred mind,  
Some hand to clasp in tenderness,

It would not matter what reward  
The hours had brought me on the way,  
If I could say, "I thank Thee, Lord—  
I know I made a friend today!"

## Work to Start Soon On Water Pipeline



### Most of 21-Mile Right-of-Way Secured by City

Actual construction of the 21-mile water pipe line from the Stamford north city limits to this water-thirsty metropolis is scheduled to get underway within the next several days, according to a representative of Ennix Construction Company of Amarillo, contractor on the \$500,000 line.

Concrete-reinforced steel tubing for the pipe line began arriving from Dallas several days ago, and probably one-fourth of the tubing has been placed along the route of the line. The pipe, 12 inches in diameter, is being manufactured at Dallas by Gifford-Hill Company, which is delivering the pipe by truck from the plant. Placing of the pipe began at the Stamford water plant in the north part of that city.

PREACHING in a series of revival services at the Four-square Gospel Church, corner of Southwest Avenue D and Southwest First Street, is Rev. Harold Curtis (above) of Stamford. The services began Tuesday evening and will continue through Sunday, April 26, being held each evening at 7:45 o'clock.

## McMurry College Chanters to Give Program Sunday

McMurry College Chanters, a mixed chorus under the direction of Dr. Richard C. von Ende, will provide a complete program for the evening service of the First Methodist Church in Hamlin Sunday, announces Rev. S. Duane Bruce, pastor.

Featured ensembles for the program include the Indianaires, a men's quartet composed of Clifford Hall of El Paso, David Arnold of Sweetwater, Jim Bell and Kenneth Rodgers of Plainview; two women's trios, the Enchanters, made up of Elna Ruth Peterson, Gwen Nunn and Mildred Akens, all of Abilene; the Melody Maidens consisting of Sarah Widmer and Ann McNeely of Abilene and Frankie Mueller of Mason.

Tentative program for the Sunday evening concert includes: "Let My Prayer Come up into Thy Presence" by Purcell; "The Lord's Prayer" by Gregoria; "All Breathing Life" by Bach; "The Promises" by Pachenko; "Paraphrase Psalm 46" by von Ende; "Now Be Glad of Heart" by Praetorius; "Hallelu Es Edonor" by Gaul; "Cherubim Song" by Glinka; "Ride the Charlot" by Max Krone.

The Chanters have made two major tours this year. Their travels have carried them some 3,000 miles over the Southwest.

Francis J. Hinkel, assistant professor of organ, accompanies the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hill of Snyder visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tegar.

## Drunk Mexicans Tear Down Cafe Sign And Renew Agitation About Service

An old sore spot on the Hamlin business front was picked at last week and the resulting confusion caused anxiety among many people of the community—but medicine and antiseptic was applied to the wound by doctors of the Hamlin Police Department in the hope that no serious complications will set in.

While The Herald has no desire to editorialize just here, it is trite to say that there are varying opinions here and all over West Texas about the Mexican patron situation. Cafe and soda fountain proprietors throughout the territory have endeavored to handle the matter of serving the Mexicans in a manner that would not drive away their regular white patrons. Of course, this matter is one for each individual merchant to solve for himself, and most of them have done so amicably.

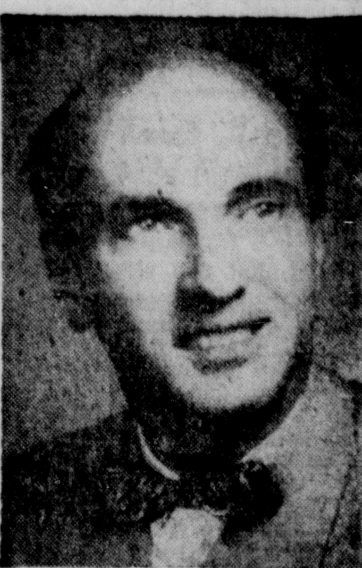
Law provides that a merchant may refuse service to any individual, but certain people and classes have resented this privilege. Hence, Hamlin, along with several other West Texas cities, was for years "black listed" by

certain groups—perhaps unjustly. At any rate, some agitation has resulted again from events of several days ago.

According to Chief of Police J. H. Foster, this transpired in Hamlin Sunday evening:

Four Mexicans, allegedly from Big Spring, drove up in front of a local cafe. Seeing a sign that bore the wording, "No Mexicans," one of the group went inside the cafe and tore down the sign. His companions reportedly "egged" him into doing the prank. Other confusion was caused by the disturbance, and two city police appeared on the scene. All four of the group were arrested and placed in city jail. Charges of drunkenness were filed against the four by Chief Foster.

Taken before City Judge B. M. Brundage on Monday morning, the quartet pleaded guilty to the charges. All were fined \$14.70 by the city judge. One of the group paid his own fine and was released. The other three arranged for a friend in Big Spring to pay their fines, and they subsequently were released.



SPEAKER for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet next Tuesday evening at the Hamlin Elementary School will be Rev. Sterling Price (above), pastor of the University Baptist Church in Abilene. Rev. Price is recognized as one of West Texas' outstanding after-dinner speakers.

## Meryl Don Smith May Lose Sight of Eye After Accident

Condition of the eye of Meryl Don Smith, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Smith of Hamlin, which was injured Sunday morning at the Smith home, was reported serious Thursday morning following an operation performed Wednesday afternoon at an Abilene hospital.

It was not known whether the eyesight in the member would be lost, according to information reaching The Herald at press time. Injury to the eye was sustained by young Smith when a BB shot struck the eye as he and a friend were playing with an air rifle. First aid was given the eye shortly after the accident and he was carried to Abilene. His parents were expected to bring Meryl Don home Wednesday afternoon, but when the eye began hemorrhaging Wednesday morning and an operation was deemed necessary by attending physicians.

Young Smith was taken to an eye specialist at Dallas Wednesday following the operation at the Abilene hospital.

## Revival Underway at Foursquare Church

Rev. Harold Curtis of Stamford is doing the preaching in a series of revival services that began at the Foursquare Gospel Church Tuesday evening and will continue through Sunday, April 26. Services are being conducted each evening at 7:45 o'clock.

The church is located at the corner of Southwest Avenue D and Southwest First Street.

All people of the community are invited to attend the services by Rev. Carl Pool, pastor, and members of his congregation.

# Tickets for CC Banquet Tuesday Go at Good Pace

## VA Teachers of District Meet at Hamlin Saturday

Hamlin High School's vocational agriculture building was the site of a meeting of the VA instructors of the Stamford District Saturday when 17 VA teachers of this Central West Texas area gathered for an in-service training confab. T. C. Blankenship and Harold V. Eades, Hamlin High School VA teachers, were hosts for the gathering.

General subject for the conference was "Professional Problems of Vocational Agriculture Teachers." Only two VA teachers of the district failed to attend the meeting.

Demonstrations featured at the training meet included: Rope making and rope halters by the Hamlin VA group; throwing and restraining steers for foot trimmings, Hamlin VA group; caponizing chickens by Hamlin VA group; evaluating soils by A. L. Jordan of the Soil Conservation Service office at Stamford; Rovac vaccination of pig to prevent hog cholera. Anson VA teachers; injection vaccination of cattle and hogs by Dr. David C. Ballard, veterinarian of Stamford.

Besides the VA teachers, others attending the gathering were E. L. Tiner, Area II supervisor of Big Spring; Dr. Ballard, veterinarian of Stamford; A. L. Jordan of the Soil Conservation Service; John Winston and John Stribling, Tech College students who are practice teachers at Hamlin High School; several adult farmers of the Hamlin area and other visitors.

VA teachers of the section present for the all-day affair were F. A. Johnson of O'Brien; L. A. Dooley and J. F. Dozier of Anson; M. E. Elliott of Avoca, G. P. Copeland of Aspermont, C. E. Reed of Girard, T. C. Blankenship and Harold V. Eades of Hamlin, W. W. Theford of Jayton, T. W. Kidwell of Lueders, E. A. Howard of Paint Creek, R. J. Smith of Peacock, K. Roberts of Rochester, W. L. Davis of Rule, W. Holbrook and C. Walkup of Stamford, W. L. Medford of Weinert.

C. T. Drake and sisters spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Woodruff and children at Bivins; and also visited at Texarkana, Arkansas, and Caddo Lake, Louisiana. Mrs. Woodruff is the former Viola Smith.

## Hamlin's Woman of Distinction Will Be Revealed as Feature of CC Banquet

Who is Hamlin's Woman of Distinction for 1953?

That question will be answered next Tuesday evening as a special feature of the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet at the Hamlin Elementary School auditorium.

Naming of Hamlin's Woman of Distinction is a part of a state-wide program being sponsored by the Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce, and the local selection will be entered in the state contest to name Texas' Woman of Distinction later this year.

Selection of the local winner was to be made this week by a selected group of judges named by President C. L. Howard of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce. The honored one will be named

from eight candidates suggested by members of the seven women's clubs and organizations of the town several days ago. Named as candidates were the following:

Firemen's Auxiliary—Mrs. E. J. Hawkins and Mrs. J. A. Simpson.

Fifty-Two Study Club—Mrs. E. J. Hawkins and Mae James.

Beta Sigma Phi Sorority—Mrs. Austin Poe and Mrs. Holly Toler.

Woman's Literary Club—Mae James and Mrs. W. L. Boyd.

Parent-Teacher Association—Mrs. E. M. Wilson and Mrs. Austin Poe.

Business and Professional Women's Club—Mrs. E. M. Wilson and Mrs. Joe B. Stephens.

Hamlin Garden Club—Mrs. Holly Toler and Mae James.

# Work Program for TB Unit Approved

A five-point program of work was adopted by the Jones County Tuberculosis Association when the organization met in annual business session Tuesday evening at the district court room in the courthouse at Anson. The work program was submitted by a committee named by President Joe Breed, and was composed of Wesley Nail of Hamlin, Mrs. Joe Stephens of Hamlin and Wendell Barber of Anson.

Special representatives of the county TB unit were named to handle inquiries and dispense information about services offered by the association. These are Joe Breed at Anson, Mrs. E. M. Wilson at Hamlin and Frances Bennett at Stamford.

The five-point program of work as adopted Tuesday evening will:

Sponsor a mobile tuberculosis x-ray unit for the county, which will provide free examination of people of the area.

Pay for follow-up x-rays recommended by the survey for those who are financially unable to do.

This also will include those who need x-rays after TB patch tests that will be made through the public schools.

Arrange for necessary clerical

help in bringing up-to-date and making a more complete mailing list of Jones County people. This, the committee felt, would stimulate and increase the seal sales.

Sponsor and furnish TB patch tests to those schools in the county that do not have a sponsor. This survey will be given to each student 12 years old or under each year.

Purchase and circulate informational material relative to the TB program at the time of the patch test and the x-ray survey.

MRS. GILBERT RETURNS.

Mrs. W. H. Gilbert has recently returned to her home in Hamlin after a four-month visit in Westfield, New Jersey, New York, Alabama and Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Smith of Rule were in Hamlin Saturday visiting with friends and one-time neighbors.

## Nine Hamlin FFA Boys to Show Jersey Heifers at West Texas Show Next Week

Nine members of the Hamlin chapter of Future Farmers of America were planning this week to take at least 12 head of Jersey cows and heifers to the West Texas Spring Jersey Show next Monday and Tuesday at Abilene.

Most of the FFA animals are stock or offsprings of registered Jersey calves presented the boys or others by the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce, according to T. C. Blankenship, vocational agriculture teacher at Hamlin High School and one of the sponsors of the local chapter.

The show, sponsored by the West Texas Jersey Cattle Club, will be staged at the Abilene Fair Park under the general supervision of Curly Hays.

Judging will begin Tuesday morning at 9:00 o'clock. Official judge will be Dr. Clyde Rougeon, of the Louisiana A. & M. College.

Two classes will be provided for exhibitors, the senior division for open class entries, and a junior division for club boys of the area. The Hamlin boys will enter the latter division.

## Third Sunday Singing Set at Dovie Church

Regular third Sunday singing at the Dovie community church, five miles northeast of Hamlin, will be conducted Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2:00 o'clock, community leaders announce.

Singers and song lovers of the vicinity are invited to attend and participate in the singing.

## Ducats Available At Drug Stores And from Leaders

Sales of tickets for the annual Hamlin Chamber of Commerce banquet, to be held next Tuesday evening, were going at a good clip the middle of this week, reported C. C. Bailey, ticket committee chairman.

The tickets, costing \$2, are available at all three Hamlin drug stores, the Chamber of Commerce office and from all directors of the CC. Directors are Edgar Duncan, Noel Cowan, J. D. Ferguson, Wood Weaver, D. D. Shelburne, Haskell Carter, Holly C. Toler, W. T. Johnson, Clyde Grice and J. C. Bryant.

The banquet is to be staged in the Elementary School Auditorium. The meal will be served by girls of the home economics department of Hamlin High School under direction of Mrs. J. E. Simmons and Edith Scott, homemaking teachers.

Decorations for the banquet room will be arranged by members of the Fifty-Two Study Club. Sketches of Hamlin area scenes and objects by art students of Hamlin Junior High School under leadership of Mrs. C. Weldon Griggs, will be featured in room decorations.

Clyde Grice, retiring president of the civic organization, will be master of ceremonies for the program.

After-dinner speaker for the annual banquet will be Rev. Sterling C. Price, pastor of University Baptist Church in Abilene. The speaker will be presented by Tate May, long-time acquaintance of the outstanding minister.

A musical program will be directed by Walter C. Chalcraft, musical director of Hamlin High School, who will present an eight-piece orchestra in dinner music and special vocal numbers as part of the regular program.

A special feature of the banquet will be announcement of the selection of Hamlin's Woman of Distinction. A separate story on this feature will be found in today's Herald.

## Who's New This Week

Two new arrivals have been reported at Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald. Both were girls. They were:

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, who arrived April 8 at 11:00 a. m. Weighing six pounds 13 ounces, she has been named Debra Joyce.

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. Ned Ward was born April 12 at 11:03 p. m. Another light-weight, she tipped the scales at six pounds four and one-half ounces. She will answer to Lynn.



McMURRY COLLEGE CHANTERS (above) who will appear Sunday evening at the Hamlin First Methodist Church are under the direction of Dr. Richard C. von Ende. Personnel is made up of: First Row (left to right)—Beth Garrison of Ranger, Elaine Graves of Perryton, Frankie Mueller of Mason, Mildred Akens of Abilene, Nanette Weaver of Haskell, Sandra Shields of Santa Anna, Esperanza Medina of Santa Barbara, Chihuahua, New Mexico, Shirley Tucker of Dallas, Lucy Richmond of Silver City, New Mexico, Mary Ann Huddleston of Kermit, Patsy Jobe of Tuscola; second row (left to right)—Mary Stringer of Hamilton, Barbara Amos of Sweetwater, Ann McNeely of Abilene, Clifford Hall of El Paso, Bert Affleck of McCombs, Fletcher Bowman of Deming, New Mexico, David Arnold of Sweetwater, Dorothy Hill of Temple, Richie Lane of Stamford, Elna Ruth Peterson of Abilene; third row (left to right)—Ann Brock of Silver City, New Mexico, Ginger Walker of Spur, Delores Irvin of Happy, Bruce Willis of Lubbock, Gene Marcum of Houston, Laban Walton of Mason, Alex Cares of Midland, Fred Bilbo of Midland, Anne Anderson of Sweetwater, Sarah Widmer of Abilene, Gwen Nunn of Abilene; fourth row (left to right)—Freeman Blaylock of Abilene, Alvin Mauldin of Miles, Davis Brookerson of Poplar Bluff, Missouri, Kenneth Haigrove of Spur, Kenneth Rodgers of Plainview, James Bell of Plainview, Marchand McDougal of Pecos, Bethel Llanez of Martin, Tom Reddell of Pampa and Jerry Thomas of Deming, New Mexico.



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## RELIGION IS A COMMUNITY'S BEST ASSET

Several churches of the Hamlin region have already conducted spring revivals, and still others are planning them for the next several weeks. The special evangelistic services constitute highlights in the functioning of the sky-piloting institutions. Moreover, reaching of new converts and expanding the programs of the churches is simply carrying out the command of the One who set the example more than nineteen hundred years ago.

For their aggressiveness and progressiveness the churches are to be congratulated, because in proportion as they are solicitous about the salvation of the people of the community so do the churches grow. And as the churches grow, and their influence pervades the people of the community, so is the citizenship improved—not only as far as for the life after death is concerned, but certainly life on this sphere is more abundant; people get along with their neighbors when they practice the principles of the golden rule; back-biting and gossip are less rampant

when there is love one for another in daily living; there is less need for law enforcement when the ten commandments are observed by the people of the community.

There is room and justification for all the churches a community can muster. One does not have to say that he believes that one church's belief is just as good as another's, because that is for the individual to decide. Every person must give an account of his own life, because God is the sole judge of who will make the portals of the celestial city. But The Herald is not here to discuss the merits of one church as opposed to another. It will defend, however, every person's right to believe as he chooses—that is one of the principal foundations upon which this nation was built, the freedom of religion.

As has been said in these columns several times before, the community is proud of its churches. It supports them well, although not as much as it should. May they continue to progress—and our community as a whole will be the better!

## Wild and Woolly

Not long ago many of us wistfully envied the cattlemen. Prices were high, demand seemed limitless in spite of that, and tale after tale of fabulous profits came from the beef-producing regions.

Now the picture has undergone an almost incredible change. Steers that sold for as much as 40 cents a pound are going to market for as little as 20 cents. In case after case, heavy losses have replaced the big profits.

In a recent issue, U. S. News and World Report deals vividly with what has happened. It explains the causes—the tremendous increase in our cattle population, the potent influence of weather, the speculative spree and the dream of vast profits which caused people who knew little or nothing about the cattle business to enter it as a sideline, the booming cattle auctions where producers sold to each other at ever-rising prices.

U. S. News emphasizes that this hasn't been a fatal blow—there is still money to be made in cattle, and over a period of time the losses will be paid off and recovery attained. There has been no big rush of cattlemen to Washington for government aid. At the end the magazine says, "Most cattlemen are willing to concede that the big prices of the post-war years are probably gone for good. Many don't want to see such prices again . . . but almost all of them will agree with the Texas livestock man who said that the spree, while it lasted, was one of the wildest, wooliest, crap-shootingest booms that ever was seen."

So much for the facts. The moral seems to be that in a free, competitive economy, that which goes up must eventually come down.

## Stout-Hearted Men

Cooperation is one of the finest means of accomplishing worthwhile things in life. And the poet puts it this way:

Give me some men who are stout-hearted men,  
Who will fight for the right they adore.  
Start me with ten who are stout-hearted men,  
And I'll soon give you ten thousand more.

Oh, shoulder to shoulder and bolder and bolder

They grow as they go to the fore.

Then there's nothing in the world can halt or mar a plan

When stout-hearted men can stick together man to man.

That is the most perfect government under which a wrong to the humblest is an affront to all.—Solon.

Christ did not simply speak the truth; he was truth; truth, through and through; for truth is a thing not of words, but of life and being.—Robertson.

## Contrary People

There are three things you can do with contrary people.

You can ignore them; pretend they are not there. Sometimes you have to do this, but it's too bad, because often their contrariness is a sign of energy and interest, even though you don't agree with the way it is directed. If your contrary people have other good characteristics, find something to do beside ignoring them.

You can fight with them. Usually this is a mistake. Maybe with tactfulness and open mindedness the other fellow's contrariness may be overcome. You may win him by displaying a lack of contrariness in your own dealings with him.

You can get them to cooperate with you. All contrary people have one characteristic in common: They are interested in themselves. Usually they can see things from only one point of view—their own. Take the time and trouble to show them you, too, are interested in them. Without making an issue of it, try to show them a point of view a little different to theirs. Be friendly, be patient, be undiscourageable.

Frankness, courage and tact can make friends out of most contrary people.

## Editorial of the Week

### TEXAS PAYS RENT

As The Houston Post said Sunday, Representative Bill Daniel of Liberty is a persistent man. His persistence yielded results for the third time in the House of Representatives Tuesday, his bill to erect a state office building in Austin having passed by a good margin.

All unofficial polls of the Senate indicate that the bill would pass the upper house with little opposition. The irony of the situation is that Lieutenant Governor Ben Ramsey and the other string pullers in the Senate will not allow the bill to reach the floor of the upper house.

The Liberty legislator, after exhaustive investigation, has come up with figures to show that the state of Texas pays \$441,520 in rent annually for office space in Austin. By applying this sum to the retirement of revenue bonds, Mr. Daniel figures the two proposed buildings, which would cost about \$6,000,000, can be paid for in 13 years.

It's good business. The people of Texas seem to think so, for they are clamoring for refuse, then your driver's license will be revoked, has thought so, by whacking majorities, for three consecutive sessions. Most state senators, think so.

passage of the bill. The House of Representatives Austin landlords who are reaping rich rents from the people's tax money have more power with Senate whipcrackers than the voice of the overwhelming majority?—The Liberty Vindicator.

## RECALLING Other Years

Being news items taken from old files of Your Home Town Newspaper The Herald

### TWENTY YEARS AGO.

The following news briefs are reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated April 11, 1933:

Mrs. Jess Miller entertained Wednesday with a surprise birthday party for her daughter, Ina, and a shower for Bernice Miller. Attending were Mmes. Claud Bessire, Wade Green, L. B. Holden, Garden Payne, Hial Payne, Jim B. Miller, A. G. Miller, J. R. Elliott, Grannie Stewart and Jess Miller; and Bernice Miller, Ina, Winnie and Joyce Miller and Evelyn Miller.

W. E. Dunnham's Helpy-Selfy Grocery advertised sliced cured ham at 15 cents per pound.

A play, "The Red-Headed Step-Child," to be presented at Nienda school Friday night, will feature these as characters: Lella Mae King, Pauline Hudson, Neeta Tidwell, G. W. Drummond, Loretta Hodges, Oram Weaver, Robert King, Lois Hudson, Paul McLendon, Lorene Castleberry, Nina Gillis and Odessa Jones.

### TEN YEARS AGO.

Reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated April 16, 1943, are the following news briefs of interest:

Rev. Holt, a student at Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, has accepted the pastorate of the Flat Top Baptist Church.

Jones County communities over-subscribed their Red Cross quota by nearly \$5,000, reports Robert Cross of Anson, county chairman.

Floy Hudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hudson of Hamlin, and William T. Boulware of Gridley, California, who is a member of the Officers Training School at Camp Berkeley, were married Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents.

Notice has been received by her parents here that WAAC Eula Juanita Morgan has begun her training course at Des Moines, Iowa.

Maxine Poe of Lubbock visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Poe at Nienda Saturday and Sunday.

Carrie Johnson and Nadine Morgan, teachers in the Wichita Falls schools, spent the week-end with their parents here, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morgan.

### FIVE YEARS AGO.

The following news briefs are taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated April 16, 1948:

"Are You Mr. Butterworth?" is the title of the annual senior play that will be presented at Hamlin High School on April 23. Characters in the play are Wanda Jean Mayfield, Billy Jack Owens, Jimmy Kidd, Suzanne Toler, Alton Kite, Bill Bellah, Sarah Steele, Sue Butler, Mary Carter, Nozik Hassen and Ralph Johnson.

L. T. (Tim) Malone of Phoenix, Arizona, former resident of the Dovie community, has made a donation of \$1,000 to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital, announces Bowen Pope, manager.

Rev. John Osteen, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Hamlin since 1946, has resigned the pastorate to do special evangelistic work.

Tommy Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carpenter, received notice this week that he had been selected to serve as a staff member of Philmont Boy Scout Ranch at Cimarron, New Mexico, this summer.

### ONE YEAR AGO.

From the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated April 11, 1952, the following news briefs were taken: Dwight D. Eisenhower is leading the 12-man field of candidates for president in first tabulations of the straw vote being conducted in the Hamlin area by The Herald. Senator Estes Kefauver is in second place.

Telephone service in Hamlin was curtailed beginning Wednesday at noon when union telephone operators at the local office walked off their jobs in sympathy with a nation-wide strike by members of union workers employed by Western Electric Company, manufacturers of telephone and telegraph equipment.

Fred B. Moore Jr. and Noel (Duck) Weaver were elected as new members of the school board of the Hamlin Consolidated Independent School District.

Bond issue for \$625,000 in water and sewer revenue bonds was voted in the special election Tuesday by Hamlin voters.

It amazes us to see girls dancing with girls. We didn't think any woman would stand being pushed around by another woman.

## 12 Per Cent Cotton Acreage Reduction Recommended for This Area by Benson

A 12 per cent reduction in cotton acreage for Texas and this West Texas area is being asked by Secretary of Agriculture Benson, according to Bill Lehmberg, county agent. He has asked for a crop of 12,000,000 to 12,500,000 bales for 1953. This is in contrast to the 15,000,000-bale crop asked for in 1951 and 1952.

The large crop made the past two years—with the exception of

West Texas—has supplied our domestic and export markets and in addition rebuilt reserves (carry-over) from 2,000,000 to more than 4,000,000 bales.

The secretary of agriculture is asking for a voluntary reduction because, although our domestic needs for cotton have stabilized at about 9,500,000 bales, export markets have declined sharply in the past 12 to 18 months so that likely no more than 4,000,000 bales will be exported during the 1952-53 marketing year.

These two factors of production and disappearance of cotton acted to reduce prices by 25 per cent or more. It is felt that a smaller 1953 crop will strengthen cotton prices to farmers.

A 1953 crop much in excess of 12,500,000 bales would almost certainly have a further depressing effect on cotton prices and bring on production controls in 1954 and thereafter. Most cotton farmers do not want this to happen.

The secretary suggests that cotton farmers as a whole plant less than five acres for each six planted in 1952. Some farmers will need to reduce more than the average if acreage reduction is achieved.

In this area feed crops of milo, beggar and cane will take up many acres previously planted to cotton and will help the situation locally.

A county-wide meeting has been planned for the latter part of April to discuss the acreage problem and cotton production problems, declares Lehmberg.

Mrs. W. D. Williamson of Harlingen is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Gardner, and family.

## Logan R. Cook Ends Seven-Month Cruise With Destroyer Unit

A Hamlin boy is aboard one of eight ships of Destroyer Squadron 20 returning this week from Korean combat duty and a round-the-world cruise.

Ending the seven-month cruise aboard the Destroyer USS Lewis Hancock is Logan R. Cook, electrician's mate third class of the U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Cook of Hamlin.

The ships were due to dock at Newport, Rhode Island. They had paused briefly for a view of the Panama Canal Zone and some fuel.

The squadron sailed into San Diego, California, some seven months ago for their last contact with the United States. There was also little stop-over time at Pearl Harbor and Midway Island as the ships pushed westward. They arrived in Sasebo Harbor, Japan, the "Norfolk of Japan," just 35 days after the crews had watched Block Island, fall astern.

The ships operated as screening vessels for fast carrier task forces. They acted as plane guards, radar guard vessels and anti-aircraft defense ships.

## Hamlin Territory Oil Activity Still In Texas Spotlight

Hamlin area continued this week to experienced considerable activity on the oil front.

Operations began in the B. A. Duffy of Abilene No. 1 J. C. George estate test, six miles southwest of Hamlin in Fisher County. Scheduled for 5,600 feet, the test site is 330 feet from the north and west lines of the southeast 163 acres in Section 6, Block E, Sallie English Survey.

Jones & Stasney of Albany, No. 1 W. J. Bryan, two miles northwest of Hamlin, was plugged at 5,403 feet. Location is in Section 184, Block 1, B. B. & C. Railway Company Survey.

Need & Hood Drilling Company of Wichita Falls staked their No. 1-B J. C. Culbertson test, three miles northeast of Hamlin. Drill-site is 2,170 feet from the south and 2,330 feet from the east line of Section 5, G. H. & H. Railway Survey. Proposed depth is 3,450 feet with rotary equipment. It is on a 230-acre lease.



**WANTS TO STAY**—Robin Groninger (above), 24, native of Holland, jumped ship to enter America. He settled at Kilgore, where he attends junior college, works as a movie usher and attends church. Efforts are being made to satisfy Immigration Department regulations and prevent deportation.

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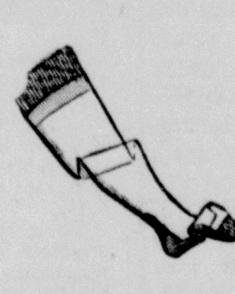
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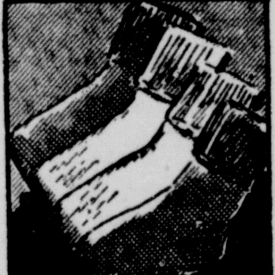
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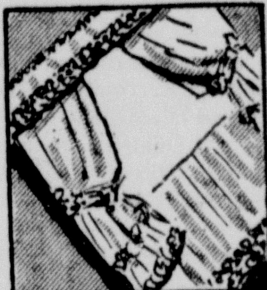


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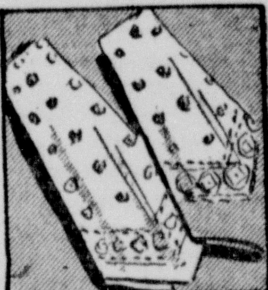
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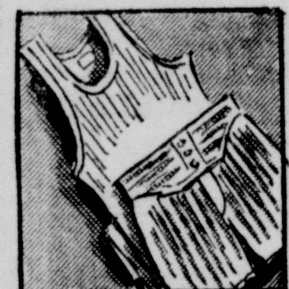
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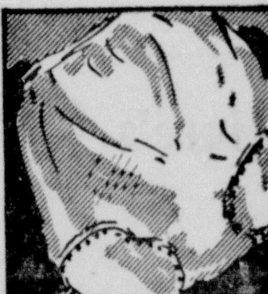
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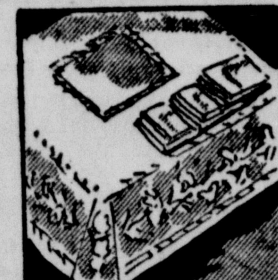
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# The Herald's Page for Women



## Pledges to Be Initiated Next Tuesday By Beta Theta Unit in Hawkins Home

It was announced that formal initiation of this year's pledges will be in the home of Mrs. E. J. Hawkins on Thursday evening, April 23, at 7:00 o'clock, when members of the Beta Theta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority

## Cotton Accessories Highlight Fashions for Summer Season

It is a well known fashion fact that accessories make the costume. In accessories this is a banner year for cotton. Starting at the top, with milady's chapeau, there's the ever-popular pique. There are small sailors, cloches, pill boxes, sculptured shells, roller derbies, beehives—all in sparkling white pique accented with scarlet or navy velvet. While the trend is mostly toward smaller hats, included in most collections is the perennial floppy brimmed hat in broadcloth or pique.

New this year is the interest in cotton lace hats. They look like dainty confections—cloches fashioned entirely of narrow bands of lace; lace hats with wide, draped brim; beret-type hats of starched lattice lace. A dash of color is supplied by velvet trim.

Important in the dramatizing of a costume is the proper glove. Right in tune with the spring mood is the cotton glove with pale, multi-colored hand-embroidered flowers poised prettily on each fingertip. Eye-catching, too, is the crisp white glove with wrist trim of tiny red hearts. Beautifully angled cotton gloves come in soft pastels and in vibrant reds and yellows with sharp white stitching. Lengths vary from shorties, to show off a pretty arm, to elegant lengths to meet the up-rising sleeve.

Most feminine of accessories is the dainty wisp of a handkerchief to harmonize with or accent a costume. Cotton handkerchiefs in pastel sheers embroidered with pastel or white flowers are just the thing to soften a suit. The more adventurous may prefer abstract prints; the more practical will like the colored squares which can be used as fashion accessories.

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met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. L. Howard for their regular meeting.

Festivities for the new members will follow the initiation ceremonies. Also April 30 was set as the date for the club's annual Founder's Day banquet to be held at Abilene.

Program for the day was in the form of a roll call when each one present answered with a pantomime. This program followed one in which the drama was discussed.

Mrs. Howard served a sandwich plate to the following members and pledges: Mmes. Jim Ballard, Stanley Carmichael, Bill Feagan, S. C. Ferguson Jr., Wayland Fugua, Louie Mack Hardy, E. J. Hawkins, W. T. Johnson, Bob Nunley, E. P. Perrin, George Poe, Cliff Reynolds Jr., M. L. Smith, John Taylor, Vernon Townsend, Toby Williams, Austin Poe, C. Weldon Griggs and Miss Billie Joe Parrish.

## Weldon R. Townsend Honored at Party

Private Weldon R. Townsend, member of the armed forces, was honored at a forty-two party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Mayfield Friday evening.

Private Townsend left Sunday for Seattle, Washington, from which point he was to leave for overseas duty.

Attending the party were Mrs. Weldon R. Townsend, Mrs. W. R. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Trotter and children, Buford Bingham, Pauline Mayfield, Mrs. Donnie M. Sanderlin and children and the hosts.

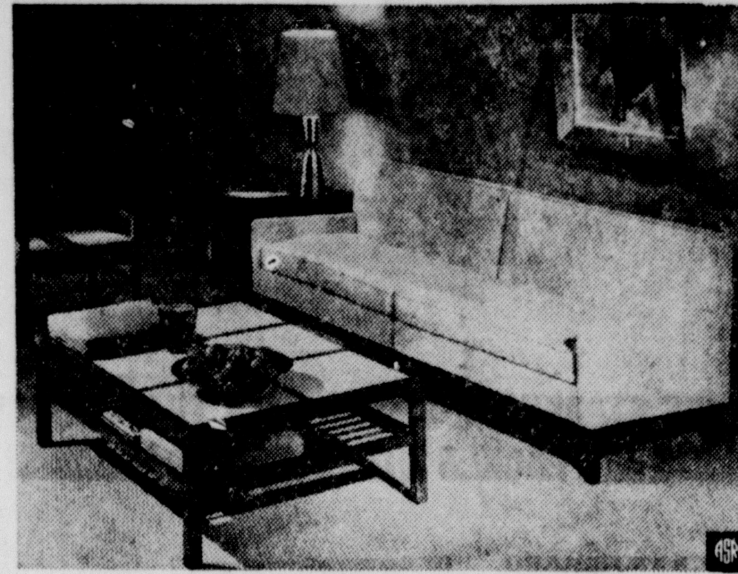
Following a series of games, ice cream and cake were served to attendants.

## Counsel and New Colors Will Aid Home Decorators in Section

With the coming of spring many Hamlin area people are turning their thoughts to the brightening up of their homes, and one of the section's leading color experts is ready to lend a helping and advising hand.

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Two love seats have been combined to form an extra long sofa. Love seats are of all foam rubber and spring construction, seat, back, and arms.

The coffee table, nicknamed "The Rat-Trap Table," has six inset stain-resistant Vitrolite panels and a lower shelf, which provides storage for magazines and three cushions. Cushions serve dual-purpose, as floor seating units, or on top of table for comfortable occasional seating. Vitrolite panels come in either red, white, black or beige.

Pull-up occasional chair has adjustable sliding seat, which gives seating depths from 19 to 21 inches.

Lamp table has cork surface with exposed wood in either light or dark "melba" finish.

These furniture items, as well as many others, were designed to cut down on the homemakers' daily chores.

## Obedience from Children Often May Depend Upon Attitude of the Adult

The amount of tussle and pull that goes into one day's efforts to get obedience is enough to exhaust some parents and their small children.

If you ever go through a day when your child never comes when called and throws tantrums rather than do your bidding, you might ask yourself a few questions about your day-to-day management.

Do you swing from one extreme to another? Some parents lose their tempers and hurl abuse, mainly verbal, at the child for slight misdemeanors. The next hour they may give in to a request for a lollipop before lunch.

Surely a moderate course can be steered between over-severity and over-indulgence. Such lack of balance keeps the child all at sea about how he should behave. Do you fail to follow through? A few occasions when you ask a child to do something, but pay no attention if he doesn't, are sufficient to train him into a habit of disobedience.

Do you make idle threats? If so he will soon lose respect for your word.

Do you listen to his arguments? All that whining and arguing he goes through is simply to gain time in the hope that you will change your mind or give in through sheer exasperation.

Are you prone to give too many reasons? Always explaining to your child undermines your authority to give an unquestioned order. Besides, too many reasons will confuse and sometimes frighten a small child.

Are you putting an unfair burden of decision on him? When

you ask the child, "do you want to?" rather than tell him what to do, you are giving him a choice. It is unfair then not to accede to his answer.

If your child obeys most of the time, you should feel gratified. An occasional outburst of disobedience shows his natural desire for independence. In this case, you should investigate your own attitude to see if you are giving him enough free rein and treating him justly.

## Demonstration Agent Talks on Kitchen at Friendship Club Meet

Jimmie Lou Wainscott, Jones County home demonstration agent, gave a program on "Homemakers' Workshop" when members of the Friendship Home Demonstration Club met Friday afternoon at the oil mill guest house. Hostesses for the gathering were Mrs. Harry Gardner and Mrs. Bert Fomby.

Miss Wainscott's talk featured time and step-saving ideas for the modern housewife's kitchen.

Mrs. W. B. Britton resigned as president of the club due to ill health. Mrs. Ray Johnson, who has been serving as vice president, will assume the presidency. A new vice president will be elected soon.

Following the program, cookies and punch were served to Mmes. W. B. Britton, Cecil Brown, H. E. Brown, Sol Branscum, Laverne Branscum, D. W. Carlton, J. E. Johnson, Edd Rodgers, Grady Smith, H. S. Stovall, Gene Witt, John Hix, Miss Wainscott and the hostesses.

## Paul Fowler Jrs. to Live at Port Arthur After Wedding Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Fowler Jr. are at home at Port Arthur after a honeymoon in the Houston section. They were married Friday week in the Little Chapel in the Woods at Denton.

Mrs. Fowler is the former Jo Annadown Hewlett of Dallas, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Hewlett of Shawnee, Oklahoma. Her husband is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Paul A. Fowler of Hamlin.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a mauve suit with matching hat and gloves and other accessories in brown. She carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Joyce A. Compton of San Angelo and Robert Fowler of Hamlin, the bridegroom's brother, attended the couple.

Following the ceremony, a luncheon was given in the Regents Room of Hubbard Hall on the campus of Texas State College for Women.

The bride is a graduate of TSCW, where she belonged to Alpha Kappa Delta, Sigma Tau Delta and Athenaeum Club. The bridegroom is a graduate of North Texas State College, where he was a member of Sigma Phi Nu fraternity.

## Junior Girls' Auxiliary Visits Mission as Feature of Meeting

Special treat for members of the Junior Girls' Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church when they met Monday afternoon was a trip to the Mexican Baptist Mission.

Mrs. J. A. Simpson, counselor, read some from the Mexican Bible. Mrs. Simpson speaks Spanish, and has been one of the leaders in the establishment and operation of the church under the sponsorship of the First Baptist Church.

Kay Shelburne called the meeting to order, and Libby Johnson led in prayer. Several songs were sung, including some in Spanish.

Following the program and visit to the mission, refreshments of cookies were served to the following girls: Ginger Rabohn, Bunny Patterson, Key Shelburne, Brenda Gould, Libby Johnson, Carol Joe Simpson, Brenda Hargrove, Reta Maynard, Geneva and Lenora Brinegar, Patricia Branscum, Lillie Sue Austin and Elaine Riley; Mrs. Thomas Ferguson and Mrs. J. A. Simpson.

## Mary Sparks Earns Minnesota Fellowship

Mary Sparks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Sparks of Arlington, former Hamlin residents, has been awarded a Woodrow Wilson fellowship for a year's graduate study at the University of Minnesota with all expenses paid.

Miss Sparks, a senior at North Texas State College at Denton, is a native of Hamlin. She is a niece of Mrs. S. D. McMahon and Postmaster Perry Sparks.

The Arlington girl was winner over students from Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Missouri. She is an English major at NTSC.

The fellowship was granted by the Association of Graduate Schools in the Association of American Universities.



MISS FUTURE TEACHER of Texas this year is Anita Wood, a junior music student at Abilene Christian College. She was elected March 28 at the sixth annual state convention of the Texas Association of Future Teachers of America held in Abilene. Miss Wood is the daughter of a Muskogee, Oklahoma, family.

Private Weldon R. Townsend flew from Abilene to Seattle, Washington, where he was expected to leave soon for overseas Army duty. Relatives and friends accompanying him from Hamlin to the Tye airport Sunday afternoon were his wife, Alton Mayfield and Pauline, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Trotter and daughter, Buford Bingham, Mrs. Donnie M. Sanderlin and children and Mrs. R. G. Bond of Hamlin and Mrs. J. H. Wimberly of Merkel.

## Officers for Next Year Elected by Future Homemakers

Officers for the 1953-54 school term were named by members of the Future Homemakers chapter at Hamlin High School when the group met in regular session Tuesday afternoon in the homemaking department. Allene Reynolds, chapter president, presided.

Named were: Atha Lea Grice, president; Martha Hubbard, vice president; Laveta French, secretary-treasurer; Joye Bigham, parliamentary; Norma Jo Murff, reporter; Shirley Nelson, pianist; Janice Agnew, song leader and Helen Acuna, historian. The new officers will be installed in an assembly program at high school at a later date.

A tea honoring the eighth grade girls who will enter high school next fall, to be given at some future time, was discussed.

Benjamin Franklin invented bifocal glasses.

## Erma Faye Kelly Honored at Gift Tea

Mrs. Elmer Hawkins honored Erma Faye Kelly, bride-elect of J. W. Carlton, with a gift tea Tuesday afternoon, March 31.

Mrs. Roy Thompson, friend of the bride, greeted the guests at the door and presented the bride-to-be and her mother, Mrs. Roy Kelly; Mrs. Norman Carlton, the bridegroom's mother.

About 50 guests registered for the affair.

In the house party were Mrs. Elbert Payne, Mrs. Bobbie Caldwell, Mrs. Monroe Tabb, Mrs. Roy Thompson, Mrs. Winnie Ueckert, Melba Jo Ueckert, Mrs. Charles McDowell, Milbra Carlton, Mrs. H. V. Kelly, Mrs. Dallas Neal and Mrs. Hawkins.

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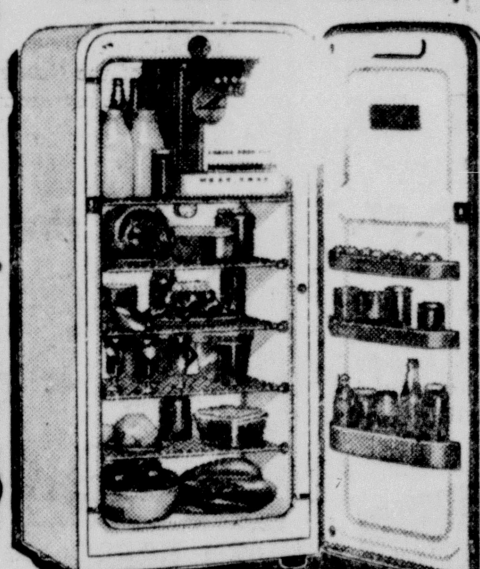
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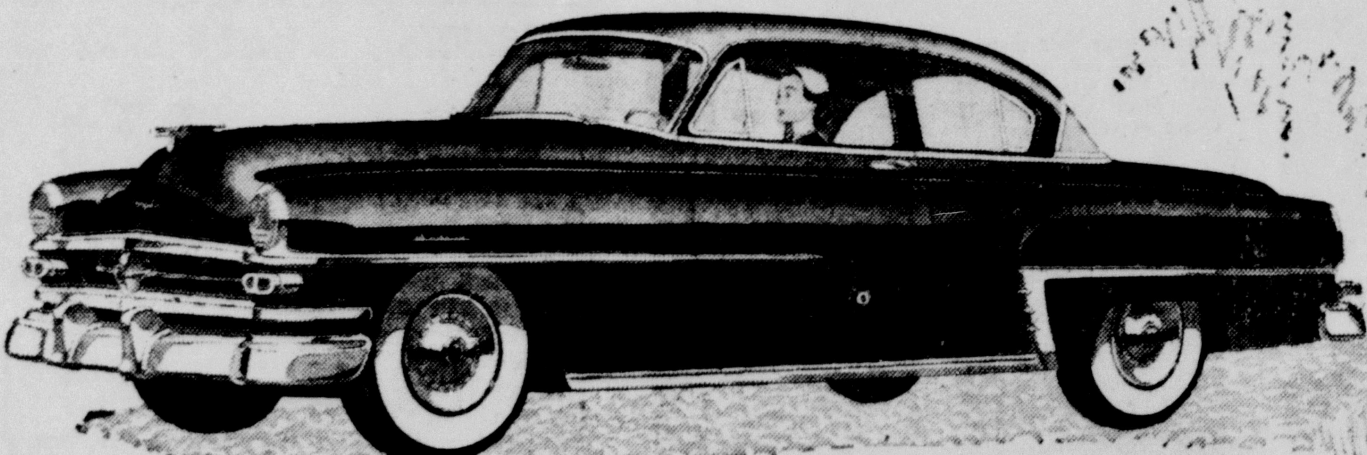
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## With Congressman Visiting at Home, Office Staff Writes Column from Capitol

In the absence of Congressman Omar Burleson, who is now visiting in this 17th Congressional District, the column "Washington—As It Looks from Here" for this



week is written by his office staff at the capitol. After the Congressman visits with his mother at Anson, he will cover as much of his district as possible. He said before leaving that he expects to at least visit in all the county seats of his 12-county district, and in as many of the other towns and communities as time will permit.

The Congress recessed on April 2 until Monday, April 13. According to those who set the order of business, there will not be very much activities during the week of April 13, although there is a possibility that the appropriations bill for the Interior Department will come up for consideration during the latter part of the week. It is Mr. Burleson's expectation to remain back home during this week and return about April 18.

It is hoped that the Congressman will have the opportunity of seeing many of you while he is there. This is the first chance he has had to leave Washington since the Congress convened, and likely it will be the last time before the session ends.

Washington in April is perhaps at its most beautiful—and certainly at its most populated.

Over 500,000 visitors from all parts of the country were in town last week for the biggest spring-time attraction—the annual Cherry Blossom Festival.

This year's celebration was held from April 8 through the 12, and the schedule of events included a spring fashion show, a torchlight parade of floats bearing the princess representatives of the various states and territories, a water carnival featuring a water ski show and speedboat racing contests, and was climaxed by the crowning of the Cherry Blossom Queen by Mrs. Eisenhower.

Texas' lovely representative in the pageant was Betty Ann Kilday, 18-year-old daughter of Congressman and Mrs. Paul J. Kilday of San Antonio.

Visitors report that the affair was just perfect—except for one small detail. It seems that in scheduling the festivities, the planners completely overlooked Mother Nature and her "mind of her own." The unprecedented warm and wet weather brought forth the blooms a full two weeks before they were expected, and little was left of their loveliness by the time of the festival.

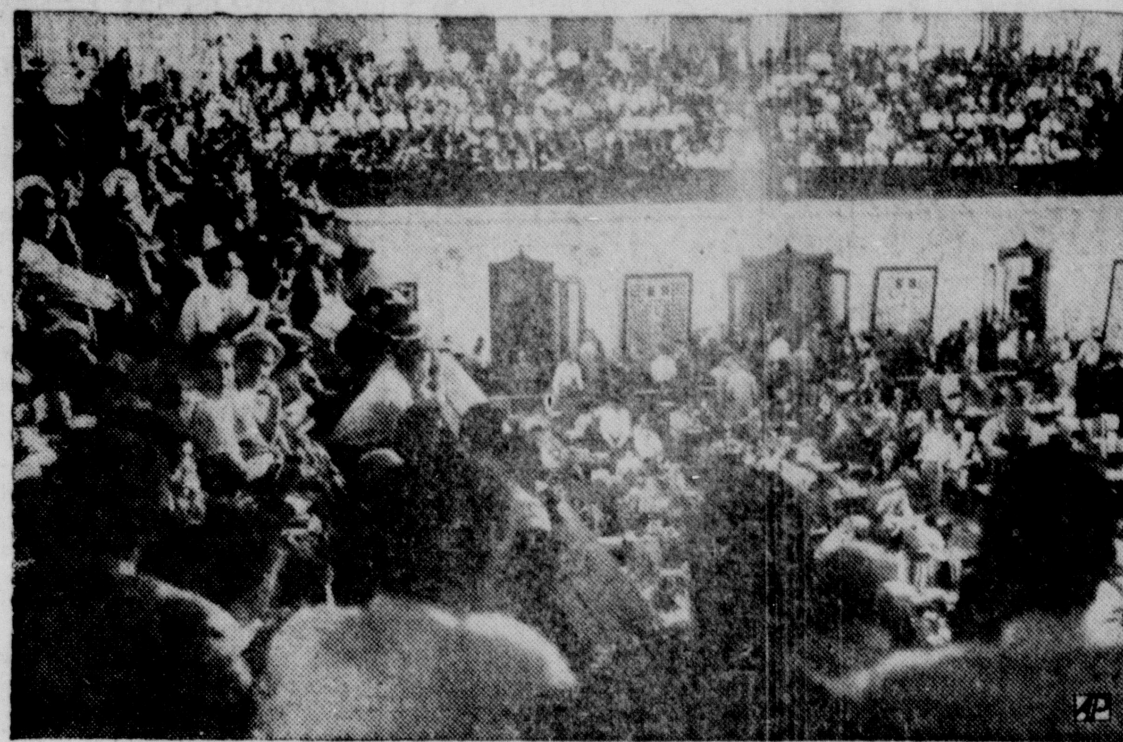
The younger generation, too, had their day in the nation's capitol last week. On Easter Monday, President Eisenhower revived an old and honored Washington custom and threw open the gates of the white house for an "egg roll."

The "ticket of admission" was a basket of colored eggs, and no adult was admitted unless accompanied by a youngster. Some 19,000 guests responded to the president's invitation to roll eggs on his lawn, and both he and the first lady, as well as their small grandchildren, took part in the fun.

White house gardeners report that the lawns will recover from the eggshell barrage, and state that the grounds will be much improved for their egg shampoo. Few casualties were reported, and kiddies "missing in action" were quickly returned to their anxious parents by the white house police force.

It was the first egg roll in 12 years. The practice was discontinued during the war years and the period of the white house renovation. The event was so successful, it will likely be brought back again next year by popular demand.

Visitors in Washington this week from the 17th District include Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Shell, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Cloninger, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shell, Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Butler, all of Gorman; and



TEACHERS JAM PAY RAISE HEARING—It was "standing room only" in Austin when hundreds of teachers and others interested in the proposed pay raises for public school teachers was being discussed by the Texas Legislature. The informal lobbyists packed the House chamber for the hearing on three different pay raise plans. This view, from southwest gallery of the House, shows part of the crowd.

## Former Celotex Grocer L. E. Hopper Passes Tuesday

Lester E. Hopper, 53-year-old grocer in the Hobbs community, west of Roby, and brother of E. B. Hopper Jr. of Hamlin, died in the Callan Hospital at Rotan Tuesday morning.

A native of Erath County, he moved to Jones County in 1923, settling in the New Hope community. He moved to the Union community in 1924 and married Lila Caffey on January 16, 1929. They lived in the Union community for seven years, and since that time they have made their home in Jones and Fisher Counties. At the time of Mr. Hopper's death he and his wife were operating a grocery store at Hobbs. The couple had operated a grocery at Celotex in 1945.

He suffered a heart attack Saturday morning and was admitted to Callan Hospital Monday morning.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist Church in Anson Wednesday afternoon. Interment was in the Mount Hope Cemetery at Anson under direction of Lawrence Funeral Home.

Surviving Mr. Hopper are his wife; his father, E. B. Hopper of Clyde; three brothers, E. B. Hopper Jr. of Hamlin, L. C. Hopper of Fort Worth and W. O. Hopper of Sherman; two sons, Lester Lee Hopper of Sweetwater and Durwood Hopper of Hobbs; and one granddaughter.

E. E. Blackwell of Ranger. These folks were in town attending meetings of the National Peanut Council. Johnny Ammons of Roby and J. E. Matthews also were most welcome guests.



DR. L. H. REEVES of Fort Worth will represent Texas at the First Western Hemispheric Conference of the World Medical Association in Richmond, Virginia, April 23 to 25. The 75-year-old physician is shown here in his office after Governor Allan Shivers designated him to represent the Lone Star State. Along with 47 other doctors born in 1878, Reeves will be honored by leaders of the medical societies of the United States and Latin America at the conference which will commemorate medicine's greatest advances.

LIVED 'EM DOWN. "Wal," bragged the ancient patient, "I'll be 80 next birthday and I haven't an enemy in the world." "Gee, that's remarkable," said the young one. "Yep," went on the old one, "I've outlived every one of 'em."

## Mrs. Edgar Ellis of Stamford to Head County TB Unit

Mrs. Edgar Ellis of Stamford was elected president of the Jones County Tuberculosis Association when the annual membership session of the organization was held Tuesday evening in the district courtroom of the courthouse at Anson. A good-sized delegation from the Hamlin community attended the meeting.

Other officers named by the TB unit were: Mrs. Vernon Ely of Hamlin, first vice president; Mrs. Joe Stephens of Hamlin, second vice president; Frances Bennett of Stamford, secretary; Lennie Greenway of Hamlin, treasurer; Mrs. John Clifton of Anson, reporter; Mrs. Tate May of Hamlin, county Christmas seal sales chairman.

Directors for the ensuing year are Wendell Barber of Anson, Joe Breed of Anson, G. B. Cox of Lueders, Mrs. A. A. Hackley of Hamlin, Bernard Bryant of Stamford, Dr. Tom Bunkley of Stamford and Edgar Duncan of Hamlin.

Members of the nominating recommending the officers were Dr. Tom Bunkley of Stamford, Wendell Barber of Anson and Wesley Nail of Hamlin.

A motion picture film on the studies of tuberculosis and methods of combatting it was shown by Mrs. Butler of the Texas TB Association. Also discussions on plans of the county TB unit for working on community health programs were conducted as features of the gathering.

Citizens of Jones County who desire information about tuberculosis, tests, treatments, etc. are asked to contact any of the above-named officers of the county TB association.

### SIMPLEST WAY.

Kate—"Why are you standing on your head?" Joe—"I'm turning things over in my mind."

The Mason-Dixon Line is now the boundary line between Maryland and Pennsylvania.

**W. H. EYSEN JR.**  
Attorney-At-Law

Back of Old Bank Building

## Herald Men Go to Meihle Press Clinic

Willard Jones and June Jones, publishers of The Herald, were in San Antonio last Saturday to attend a Meihle press clinic conducted by factory representatives out of Chicago, Illinois.

The Herald's Meihle V-50 automatic press, one of the few operated by the smaller shops of the country, was similar to the most modern press for today demonstrated at the clinic.

Families of the publishers accompanied them to San Antonio and the group visited at the elder Joneses' Lazy J Ranch near Camp Wood.

### TRUTH IS GOLDEN.

Magician (to youngster he called up on the stage)—"Now, my boy, you've never seen me before, have you?" Little Boy—"No, daddy!"

We don't have to show the wife who's master in our house. She knows!

## Hamlin Area People To Attend Rotan Rodeo Next Week

Numbers of Hamlin area people are scheduled to attend Rodeo Round-Up, annual event sponsored by the Rotan Roping Club, which will be held in the club's arena in Rotan on the nights of April 24 and 25, next Friday and Saturday, according to Sammy Baugh, club president.

At a meeting of the Roping Club last week, Baugh named committees to head preparation for the second annual event. Amateur rodeo performers are expected from a wide area of West Texas.

An interesting feature, in addition to money prizes, is the \$200 hand-made saddle that will be given to top winner in calf roping. Other of the rodeo events, in addition to tie-down and ribbon roping, will be old man's roping (break-away); barrel races for girls; and wild mare riding.

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# Hamlin High School Tracksters Take Second Place in District Meet at Snyder

Tracksters from Hamlin High School played second fiddle to a strong Colorado City High track and field team in the District 7-A track and field meet Saturday at Snyder. The Wolves, led by Don Maynard, racked up 82 points to Hamlin's 43.

Roby placed third with 12 tallies, Roscoe scored 11½, Rotan 2½ and Merkel 2 points.

Ten new district records were established in the 14 events at the Snyder meet. Glen Hewett set a new shot put record of 45 feet 6 inches. James Burkhardt of Hamlin set a new time of 53.8 seconds in the 440-yard dash. Hamlin's mile relay team of Smith, Hymer, Burkhardt and Kelly set a new mark of 3:40.4 in that event.

Ten first places were racked up by Colorado City, Hamlin made three and Roby one.

Maynard set a new district record when he cleared the high hurdles in 15.2 seconds. Maynard accounted for 19½ points and his teammate, Berman Corbell, scored 14½ points.

Winners in the district events will go to the Region II-A track and field meet at Brownwood next Saturday, April 25.

Results by events of the district meet at Snyder follow:

100-Yard Dash—Mack of Colorado City, first; Chandler of Colorado City and Cobb of Colorado City tied for second; Harold Mayfield of Brown and Artie Herrera of Hamlin tied for fourth. Time: 19.1 seconds.

200-Yard Dash—Don Maynard of Colorado City, first; Charles Smith of Colorado City, second; Robert Fletcher of Hamlin, third; Clifford Bennett of Brown, fourth. Time: 42.4. A new district record of 15.2 was set by Maynard in the preliminary.

400-Yard Dash—James Burkhardt of Hamlin, first; Jimmy Ray of Hamlin, second; Richard Fletcher of Colorado City, third; Hamilton of Brown, fourth. Time: 1:02.2, which was a new district record.

800-Yard Dash—Jimmy Ray of Hamlin, first; Jimmy Ray of Hamlin, second; David Cowan of Hamlin, third; Kenneth Barnett of Hamlin, fourth. Time: 2:15.8, which was a new district record.

1,600-Yard Dash—Maynard of Colorado City, first; Small of Colorado City, second; Bud Vinham of Colorado City, third; George Plunkett of Roscoe, fourth. Time: 5:05. (New district record of 20.2 was set by Maynard in the preliminaries).

400-Yard Relay—Colorado City (Cobb, Small, Galney and Maynard), first; Hamlin, second; Roby and Roscoe tied for third. Time: 4:54, which was a new district record.

800-Yard Relay—Warshaw of Roby, first, who threw the disc 124 feet 7½ inches for a new district record; D. Cawthorn of Colorado City, second; 118 feet three inches; Doyle Black of Merkel, third, 116 feet seven inches; Fletcher of Hamlin, fourth, 113 feet seven inches.

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400-Yard Dash—Maynard of Colorado City, first; Herrera of Roscoe, second; Don Maynard of Roby, third; Doyle Bittern of Hamlin, fourth. Time: 1:02.6.

800-Yard Dash—Hamlin (Smith, Burkhardt and Kelly), first; Roby, second; Colorado City, third. Time: 3:40.4, which is a new district record.

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STRING TIES TAKE OVER LAWMAKERS—Representatives attending the fifty-third Texas Legislature in Austin seem to be turning in favor of wearing string ties during legislative sessions. A few of them are (left to right): Representatives Jack Fisk of Wharton, G. P. Pearson Jr. of Montgomery, W. W. Perry of Stephenville and Bill Kugle of Galveston.

## Rural Mail Patrons Of Area Urged to Check Their Boxes

Hamlin area rural mail patrons are being requested by Postmaster Perry Sparks of Hamlin to see that their mail boxes along the roads and highways are in good condition.

The Post Office Department has designated the week ending April 18 as Rural Mail Box Improvement Week.

"Rural mail boxes which are not properly erected or in good serviceable condition retard the delivery of mail and expose it to damage from weather," points out Sparks, in urging area rural delivery patrons to check their receptacles.

It is the desire of the department to encourage patrons of the rural delivery service to provide suitable mail receptacles and to erect them so they will be readily accessible to the carrier and present a neat appearance.

It is especially desirable that the boxes be maintained in a condition that will assure proper protection to mail placed therein, that the names of box owners be inscribed on the side of the boxes visible to the carrier as he approaches them, and that the boxes and their supports be kept painted, Sparks emphasizes.

The peril point has been passed on farm prices.—George D. Aiken, U. S. senator from Vermont.

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## Services to Continue Through Sunday in First Baptist Revival

Good-sized crowds have been attending services of the revival at the First Baptist Church that began Sunday and will continue through next Sunday, reports Rev. Miles B. Hays, pastor.

Dr. Otis Strickland, president of Decatur Baptist Church, is doing the preaching in services being conducted at 10:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Kenneth Hill, regular musical director at the church, is directing the musical program.

Evangelist Strickland announces that this (Friday) evening will be Young People's Night, in which young people of the community will present special musical numbers and will usher. Saturday morning at 7:00 o'clock a breakfast for men of the community will be served, following which Dr. Strickland will speak to the group.

The S. S. Savannah was the first steamship to cross the Atlantic.

## Hamlin Lions Vote To Give \$600 for Home for Crippled

Hamlin Lions Club voted at its Tuesday noon luncheon at the oil mill guest house to make a \$10-per-member donation to the new Texas Lions Club Crippled Children's Home at Kerrville.

The home, which will be ready for its first patients in June, is the first such home sponsored by Lions of any state, I. R. Huchingson, governor of District 2-E, said when he presented a colored film taken of the home at the luncheon meeting.

The \$10-per-member donation will make the local club's contribution total about \$600 on the basis of the current membership of the club. This plan is being followed by many clubs of Texas.

The home, Huchingson explained, is not a hospital or treatment center for crippled children, but rather a recreational camp where handicapped children will be taken for vacations and outings on a year-round operation. Visitors to the camp will be recommended by Lions Clubs of Texas.

Another film, "Fishing in the Everglades of Florida," featured Ed Camp, famous nature cartoonist, and a boating guide in thrilling action shots made along the Florida everglades—even to the frying of big fish steaks that made some of the Lions "lick their chops."

Guests at the luncheon included Al Schmidt of San Antonio, Dr. Otis Strickland of Decatur, Thummond Eubanks of Memphis, Tennessee, and Rev. Miles B. Hays, pastor of the Hamlin First Baptist Church.

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## Threat of Increased Taxes on Gas Would Hurt Texas Industry

Rising threat of increased taxes on natural gas brought a sharp protest this week from Chester L. May of Dallas, Lone Star Gas Company vice president, who called for a "broadening of the tax base so that other sources would more nearly carry their share of the tax burden." His action was reflected in a letter cautioning Lone Star industrial consumers that "additional taxation of Texas natural gas would further discriminate against industry."

May contends that gas going into interstate pipelines cannot be taxed without the same tax being imposed on the gas consumed in Texas.

"Considerably more than half the gas produced in Texas is consumed in Texas," he said, "and our own Texas people are therefore paying more than 50 per cent of the natural gas taxes. Many people seem to think that gas is leaving Texas free of taxes. This is untrue, because for every \$100 paid for purchased gas by these interstate companies they must pay to Texas the heavy tax of \$12.15."

**THIS WAS CURDLED.**  
It seems that a farmer was in the market for a new car. He went into the showroom and looked over one on display. It seemed to suit him nicely, so he asked the price. The salesman said \$5,600; that was also satisfactory.  
He went out to his old car and brought in a milk can and remarked that the money for payment was in the can. However, when it was counted out all the salesman could find was \$5,400. On checking it over again the same amount turned up.  
"Oh, that's too bad," remarked the farmer, "I must have picked up the wrong milk can."

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## New Officers for Sub-District MYF Installed Tuesday

New officers for the conference year were installed Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock when 15 young people from Longworth, 17 from Roby and 10 from Hamlin attended the Methodist Youth Fellowship sub-district meeting at the Hamlin First Methodist Church.

The following new officers were installed in an impressive candle-light service, with special music by Linda Carlton and Mrs. Brad Rowland: Jerlene Schluter of Longworth, president; Doyle McSpadden of Rotan, vice president; Sue Belle Massey of Aspermont, secretary and treasurer, Joyce Moffett of Roby, Christian faith committee; Thelma Nuper of Longworth, Christian witness committee; Gayle Paine of Aspermont, Christian outreach committee; Ethyle Sue Denton of Hamlin, Christian citizenship committee; and Jamie Kay Kemp of Roby, Christian fellowship committee.

After a period of recreation, consisting of volleyball, ping-pong and indoor games, refreshments were served to approximately 55 young people, counselors and pastors.

A brief business meeting was conducted, where it was decided to pay half the expenses for the new president to go to the Youth Assembly at Abilene, June 8-13.

Next sub-district meeting will be held some time in June. Youth counselors for the Hamlin group are Mr. and Mrs. Louie Mack Hardy.

### MAYBE HIS EYES LIED.

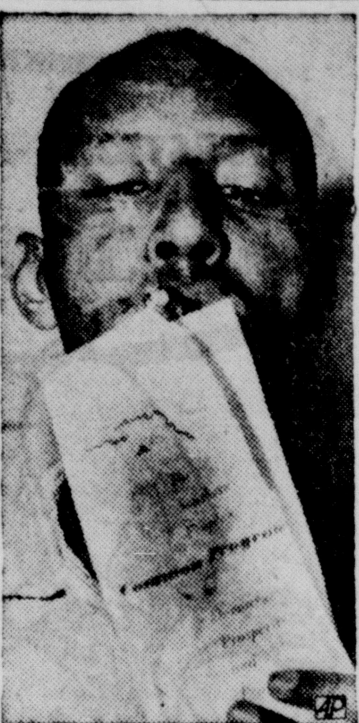
The jovial but inebriated fellow burst into the local office for the registration of births and deaths. "Gentlemen," he said, "I want to register the birth of twins."

"Why do you say 'Gentlemen'?" said the registrar, "can't you see I'm alone here?"

"The deuce you are," said the parent. "I'd better go home and have another look."

It's father who is put on the pan if he doesn't bring home the bacon.

Montgomery, Alabama, was the first capital of the Southern Confederacy.



W. R. SMITH, nationally known coach at the small Orange Negro High School, shows his disdain for a Communist party pamphlet that is being circulated widely in Texas, by using it to light his cigar. Smith, whose work among young people has prompted Orange citizens to present him with a new station wagon, called the booklet "Communist bunk." The Texas attorney general has said he will investigate and prosecute the persons who mailed the literature.

## More Local Pictures In Herald Possible With New Camera

More local pictures in The Hamlin Herald will be made possible by the purchase last week by Your Home Town Paper of a new type Polaroid one-minute photo camera.

The new camera takes a 3x5-inch picture and develops it in the camera box within one minute after it is snapped. Thus, the photographer can see immediately how his picture looks, and another can be made should the first one be unsatisfactory. The Herald had been handicapped in the past in picture making principally because developing of prints required several days—in many instances rendering a news picture "stale" by the time it could be developed, plus the additional time required to have a printing plate made from the print.

## New Hamlin High School Yearbook Released Tuesday

Hamlin High School students were looking over the mirror of activities of the school year with the release Tuesday afternoon of the 1953 issue of The Piper, the school's annual.

Bound in a newly-designed white leatherette padded cover printed with green ink (the school's colors), the 126-page yearbook was the source of "ohs and ahs" from students and faculty members alike. Done in offset by a San Angelo firm, the inside is profuse with pictures of campus and off-campus activities, as well as class pictures in the various sections.

Revelation of four student favorites was the chief interest to the students as they thumbed through the yearbook. Maxine Crawford was named Piper Queen and Peggy Briscoe as School Queen to top the secretly-named favorites. Atha Lea Grice and Clark Hewett were named most representative girl and boy of Hamlin High School. Special pages were devoted to these favorites, as well as to other student favorites that had previously been announced. Nona White was football sweetheart and Marvin Johnson was football hero, having been named by the students last fall. Janice Agnew had been named band sweetheart.

Other students given special recognition in the annual were: Mary Willingham, FFA Sweetheart; Guy Weaver, FFA Begu; Maxine Crawford and Don Johnson, outstanding citizens; Marylee Roland and Joe Don Hymmer, senior favorites; Marisue Daniel and Dwain Rogers, junior favorites; Peggy Briscoe and John Cundieff, sophomore favorites; Clarence Brown and Joe E. Brown, freshman favorites.

## Hamlin People Attend James Littleton Rites

Several Hamlin people attended the funeral for James A. Littleton, 74-year-old former banker of Abilene, Friday afternoon at Eastland.

Littleton died Thursday morning at the home of a son in San Angelo following a stroke sustained last October. He had been making his home in Cross Plains, but was at San Angelo visiting his son, Bill Littleton, and family at the time of his death.

Among survivors are a brother, Rev. J. Henry Littleton of Lueders, former pastor of the First Baptist Church in Hamlin, and a sister, Mrs. W. A. Stephenson of Abilene, both well known in Hamlin.

February has five Sundays about three times in every century.

## Hamlin Memorial Hospital Notes

Patients admitted to Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald have included: Mrs. G. Y. Potter, medical, April 6; Sherrill Dockins, medical, April 6; Mrs. J. J. Waggoner, medical, April 7; Mrs. I. M. Roberts, medical, April 7; Max Burleson, medical, April 7; V. M. Jean, medical, April 6; Mrs. H. G. Rogers, medical, April 7; Mrs. Rex Reese, medical, April 7; B. J. Perrin, medical, April 8; J. R. Rhoton, medical, April 8; Mrs. James Brown, medical, April 8; Mrs. G. H. Whitfield, medical, April 8; Mrs. Frank Herrington, medical, April 9; Mrs. L. B. Smith, medical, April 9; Mary Frances Perry, medical, April 9; Mrs. Perry Sheffield, ob., April 9; Mrs. J. D. McCormack, medical, April 10; Mrs. Ned Ward, ob., April 11; W. R. Perryman, medical, April 11; Guy Weaver, medical, April 11; Alvery Fuller, medical, April 12; Ben Schusselar, medical, April 12; Mrs. Ben Schusselar, medical, April 12.

Patients Dismissed—Mrs. M. E. Baskett, April 10; Judy Marsh, April 9; J. L. Marsh, April 9; Raymond Perkins, April 7; Mrs. E. W. Wallace, April 8; Joyce Riley, April 8; Mrs. R. L. Boiles, April 7;

Fred Wheeler, April 13; Gary Schubert, April 8; Mrs. V. R. Bond, April 8; Mrs. Seth Adams, April 11; Mrs. Willie Bogle, April 7; Helen Marsh, April 7; T. W. Cory, April 13; Oliver Butler, April 8; Mrs. G. Y. Potter, April 9; Sherrill Dockins, April 9; Mrs. J. J. Waggoner, April 13; Max Burleson, April 11; V. M. Jean, April 8; Mrs. H. G. Rogers, April 12; Mrs. Rex Reese, April 9; J. R. Rhoton, April 10; Mrs. James Brown, April 10; Mrs. G. H. Whitfield, April 13; Mrs. Frank Herrington, April 12; Mary Frances Perry, April 13; Mrs. Perry Sheffield, April 12.

## Santa Fe Carloadings For Week Below 1952

Santa Fe local carloadings for the week ending April 4, 1953, were 23,059 compared with 24,857 for the same week in 1952. Cars received from connections totaled 13,546 compared with 12,776 for the same week in 1952.

Total cars moved were 36,605 compared with 37,633 for the same week in 1952. Santa Fe handled a total of 36,311 cars in the preceding week of this year.

## Hamlin Seniors to Visit at McMurry College April 24

High school seniors of Hamlin High School and 132 others of Central West Texas will gather at McMurry College at Abilene next Friday, April 24, for a citizenship and career conference.

Speakers will discuss the responsibilities of citizenship and the basic principles of American freedom of enterprise. The afternoon will be devoted to approximately 25 vocational and career conferences, with Abilene business and professional people as counselors.

Sponsors are McMurry College, the Abilene Chamber of Commerce and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. More than 6,000 seniors have participated in conferences like this that have been co-sponsored by the WTCC in the past two years.

All sessions will be held in the Radford Memorial Student Center. Students will be luncheon guests of the college. Their principals and counselors will be guests of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce.

Office Supplies at the Herald

## Schools Already Plan For Teacher Meeting

Already plans are being made by the Hamlin school system for the next semi-annual meeting of the Oil Belt Teachers Association to be held at Abilene next March 12 and 13.

Charles Romine, principal of Abilene High School and president of the district association, stated, "Each superintendent in the district is being asked to plan his school calendar for next year so teachers can attend this meeting."

Among area school officials serving on the executive committee with Romine is I. R. Huchingson, Hamlin school superintendent.

Figures reveal that women are wearing fewer clothes these days.

### HAD MORE TIME.

Two small boys seated at the dinner table put their grimy little hands side by side on the white table cloth.

"Mine's dirtier than yours!" exclaimed one triumphantly.

"Huht!" snorted the other disdainfully, "you're two years older'n me."

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FOR SALE—Registered Angus bulls, nine to 20 months of age.—Jesse Garrett, Route 3, Cisco, Texas. 21-4c

LINOLEUM by the yard available in six different patterns now at White Auto Store. 47-11c

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FOR SALE—Columbia trailer house.—336 Southwest Third St., phone 39-J. 23-2p

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WANTED—Wool presser; must be good; call collect if interested.—Joe Graham Dry Cleaners, 2417 Avenue S, Dial 3-3401, Snyder, Texas. 23-2c

### MISCELLANEOUS

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

To persons who are not paying to have lots cleaned in the East Cemetery: Please spend some time out there and try to improve the condition existing caused by an abundant growth of weeds, paper sacks, etc.—Hamlin Cemetery Association. 1c

### Cards of Thanks

#### WORD OF GRATITUDE

We wish to take this means of thanking everyone for each act of kindness shown us in the long illness and then in the going of our loved one. Especially do we appreciate Dr. Hawkins for his faithful service, and all for the beautiful floral offering, and to the ministers for the consoling messages. May God's richest blessings be with each of you as you pray.—The W. L. Meeks Family. 1c

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many good friends for their expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness during our recent sorrow in the passing of our dear mother. We especially want to thank Rev. Lloyd Allen and Rev. Gene Louder for their services.—The Children of Mrs. J. L. Maberry. 1p

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## Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

By Verne Sanford, Manager, Texas Press Association.

Austin.—House and Senate of Texas wrestled this week with a new kind of appropriation bill—one that undertook to budget not only the state's general revenue fund, but also all the other sources such as federal aid and direct income such as highway taxes and college fees.

Last week a joint conference committee agreed on the total of expenditures for the next two years, \$1,194,266,221. It was higher than the amount set by either House or Senate in their appropriation bills.

The general revenue figure was put at \$166,569,347. Previous appropriation bills have dealt only with this fund.

Appropriations as set by the committee were estimated to be within the revenue that the state will receive during the coming biennium, thus it would call for no new taxation.

The bill provides \$180 a year pay increase for state employees and up to \$300 a year pay hikes for university and college teachers.

The House has backed up Representative Max C. Smith of San Marcos, chairman of the appropriations committee, in his statement that under House rules no other appropriation bill may be acted upon until the general appropriation measure is passed by both houses.

That rule stymied public school teachers, who have been pressing hard for action on a measure that would give them salary increases of \$600 per year.

Charles Tennyson, secretary of Texas State Teachers Association, says that no smaller amount will be acceptable to the teachers. It

is provided in a bill by Representative Lamar Zivley of Temple.

The administration is supporting a measure by Representative Joe Kilgore of McAllen to up the teachers' salaries by \$450 per year. In an attempt to woo the teachers Kilgore changed the figure in his bill from \$240.

A third bill by Representative Floyd Bradshaw of Weatherford would raise the salaries of beginning teachers by \$600 per year, but the increases of older and more experienced teachers would be lower.

Twelve hundred teachers were in the gallery when the House appropriations committee held a hearing on the teacher pay bills.

At the hearing, R. L. Proffer of Denison, president of the teachers association, said, "If we don't do something constructive for the teachers in the immediate future, our whole education system is going to pot."

Kilgore warned the House that "it will require the biggest tax bill in the history of this Legislature if the school folks get a \$600-per-year general raise with state funds."

The Legislature, meanwhile, seemed little inclined to pass new tax bills.

Hearings continued on a proposal to raise \$84,000,000 a year by increased taxes on oil, gas, beer and various natural resources, and by placing new taxes on chemical industries and presently untaxed resources.

Passage of this omnibus bill is considered very doubtful.

Other tax propositions are dead or dying. The House revenue and taxation committee killed a two per cent levy on merchandise sales.

A new tax bill on natural gas

## Will L. Meeks, 81, Retired Farmer, Passes Saturday

Will L. Meeks, 81-year-old retired farmer, died early Saturday morning at his home in Hamlin after a lengthy illness. He had been seriously ill last October following a heart attack.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Hamlin First Baptist Church. Rev. W. T. Priddy of Haskell, Rev. Miles B. Hays and Rev. Danny Williams, Hamlin pastors, officiated at the final rites.

Interment was in the Hamlin East Cemetery under direction of Barrow Funeral Home.

A native of Camden, Arkansas, where he was born July 15, 1871, Mr. Meeks had moved to Comanche in his young manhood. From Comanche he moved to Merkel, where he married Ellie Daniels in 1905. The couple came to the Hamlin section in 1920, where the pioneer had farmed until several years ago when he retired.

Survivors are his wife; three sons, L. B. Meeks and Walter Meeks, both of Hamlin, and Morgan Meeks of Fort Worth; one daughter, Mrs. J. T. Grogan of Anson; three brothers, G. A. Meeks of Hamlin, John Meeks of Merkel and Alfred Meeks of Post; three sisters, Mrs. Dora Walker of Carnegie, Oklahoma, Mrs. Jessie Hester of Knox City and Mrs. Elbert Barnes of Merkel.

Palbearers were Ralph Riddle, Jim Barnett, Port Williams, Tat May, C. L. Howard and J. C. Turner.

pipelines is comatose in the committee, with no hearing set. A one-cent increase in the gasoline tax is in the same condition.

Letting bills die in committee is the way the Legislature gets rid of most of them.

At every session, more bills are introduced than the members can possibly consider, much less debate and either pass or defeat.

Thus it was that a House committee gave an overdose of sleeping powders to a bill by Representative Maury Maverick of San Antonio to regulate lobbyists.

The bill would force members of the "third house" to register, tell whom they represent and how, and list their expenses.

The committee heard arguments for and against the bill, then sent it to a sub-committee, from whence it is not likely to emerge.

A fight was promised by labor organizations against a bill by Representative W. H. Abington to rewrite the workmen's compensation laws.

The Texas Federation of Labor, the Texas CIO and the rail brotherhoods contend that the bill would reduce partial disability benefits for many workers and exclude others from benefits for which they are now eligible.

Industry spokesmen said they might not support the bill in its present revised form, although they favored it as originally written.

Short Snorts: There was a birthday Sunday at the Confederate Home for one of the only four surviving veterans of the Confederate Army. He is Thomas Evans Riddle, who was at Gettysburg. He is now 107 years old. . . . Passed by the House was a bill freeing



A carp goes into a basket for moving to a breeding pond in Indonesia, where fish culture in ponds is highly developed. A school of fish culture techniques will soon open a six-week long session at Djakarta in Indonesia for students from the Indo-Pacific area. The U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization sponsors the training course to open new food possibilities for people of hungry lands.

## Film on Operation Of Stock Market Shown at Rotary

An interesting film on operation of the stock market and trading in stocks and securities was presented as the program at the Wednesday noon luncheon of the Hamlin Rotary Club, at the oil mill guest house.

"Fair Exchange" was the title of the film presented by Maurice Crawford of Wichita Falls, connected with the brokerage firm of Pierce, Fennell & Beane. Pictorial story of how a young couple was interested in making a sane investment in stocks was given facts and figures about the operation of the stock market and the functions of a broker proved to be an interesting version for the Rotarians and their guests.

It was announced that Dr. Rupert S. Richardson, president of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, will be the after-dinner speaker at Rotary-Anne banquet scheduled on the evening of Thursday, April 30, at the Primary School cafeteria.

Larry Eickler, Hamlin High School senior, was presented as Junior Rotarian for the month of April.

Besides Crawford and young Eickler, other guests at the Wednesday luncheon included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Childress of Dallas, Dr. Otis Strickland of Decatur, H. J. Bilhartz, W. C. Barnes and Aubrey Stephenson of Abilene; J. M. Crawford and Nash S. Lane of Haskell; Rev. Miles B. Hays, Mrs. Tate May and Hugh Hines.

radio and television stations from liability for what is said over the stations, except by their own employees. . . . The State School for the Blind is now part of the Texas education system and is no longer under the jurisdiction of the State Board for Hospitals and Special Schools. A law providing for the change has signed by the governor.

## Highway Signs Being Raised Under Modernization Plan

Many motorists of the Hamlin area have already noticed that the Texas Highway Department has reached a new height in highway signing.

D. C. Greer, state highway engineer, announced this week that existing signs will gradually be replaced by taller ones three and one-half feet high measured from the pavement level to the bottom of the sign. The former signs ranged from 18 to 24 inches in height.

Reason for this change-over, Greer continued is to reduce the maintenance cost and to increase readability and visibility, especially during the growing season when native flora often interferes with or partially covers the present low signs if not mowed frequently.

"In the spring, for example, we sow and cultivate wild flowers along the roadside," Greer says, "and in order for these flowers to be seen, it is necessary to permit them to reach maturity. However, this is impossible in areas where low signs are in use, since the flowers would hide the signs."

Greer said that in wet weather vehicles continually splashed mud on the present low signs, causing an expensive maintenance cleaning problem.

Greer added that within the next three years this change-over should be completed throughout the state. There are 208,000 signs on the 42,206 miles of state-maintained highways, and when replacement is necessary the new height sign will be used. This gradual change-over will enable the department to erect the new signs at no extra cost to the taxpayers.

The seven seas are the North Atlantic, South Atlantic, North Pacific, South Pacific, Arctic, Antarctic and Indian Oceans.

## DePriest School Gets Books and Magazines

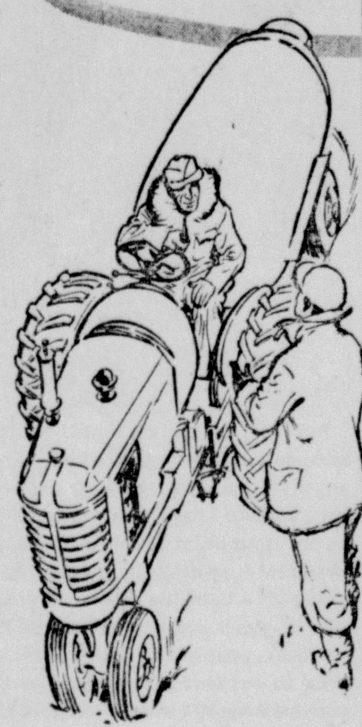
Officials of DePriest Colored School in Hamlin were this week expressing appreciation for recent contributions of books and magazines for the school library. The drive was conducted under the sponsorship of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

The books and magazines were collected by members of the club and presented to the school by Mrs. Louie Mack Hardy and Mrs. Stanley Carmichael. Mrs. Jerry Waggoner is president of the sorority.

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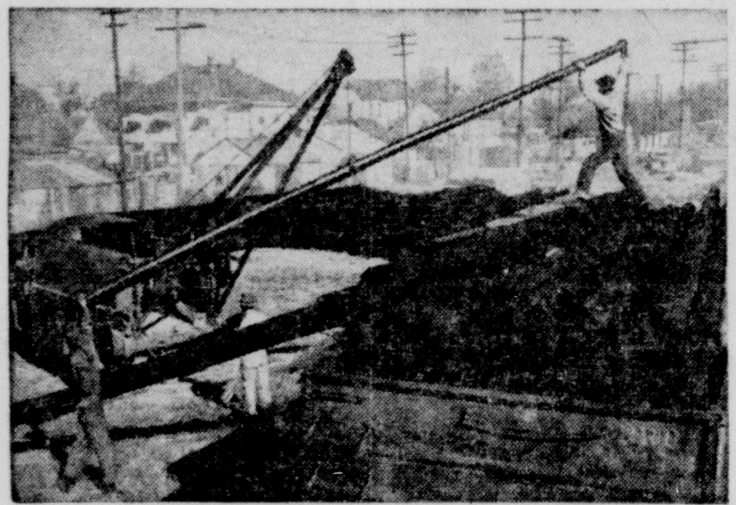
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## West Texas Chamber of Commerce Approves Bills to Help Water Situation

Directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce have endorsed eight bills and a proposed constitutional amendment dealing with surface water that are before the Texas Legislature, reports Haskell W. Carter of Hamlin, member of WTCC board.

The bills were prepared and introduced as a result of work of the governor's state-wide water committee, of which J. B. Thomas of Fort Worth is chairman. The WTCC worked with the governor in organization of the committee

and participated in the deliberations of the committee. The WTCC directors have accepted the recommendation of the organization's water resources committee, headed by Homer D. Grant of Lubbock. That committee voted in a Big Spring meeting recently to urge that the regional chamber support the measures.

The proposed constitutional amendment would enable the state to collect fees for the right to divert or use fresh surface water. The funds thus obtained would be used to secure not to exceed one-third of bonds or other obligations issued by cities or other political sub-divisions to finance diversion or use of public surface waters.

The amendment specifically would prohibit collection of fees for use or diversion of percolating ground waters or waters covered by riparian rights, such as private stock tanks.

The proposed fees per year would be: For irrigation, 10 cents per acre; for hydro-electric power and other non-consumptive and non-diversionary uses, five mills per acre foot, for all diversionary rights of use other than irrigation, 10 cents per acre foot.

Briefly, the purposes of the eight proposed changes in the water code are:

House Bill 447, by Carpenter—To cancel all permits or certified filings for appropriation of public waters no part of which has been put to beneficial use within 10 years prior to the effective date of the act.

House Bill 448, by Carpenter—Creating a Water Pollution Advisory Council to coordinate the powers, duties and functions of five different agencies now charged with some duty with respect to prevention, abatement and control of stream pollution.

House Bill 449, by Cobb of Potter County—Amending and clarifying provisions of the present water code that prescribe purposes for which public waters may be appropriated.

House Bill 450, by Bergman—Amending the water code to provide for issuance of seasonal water permits for specified and relatively brief periods to meet needs for temporary use such as highway construction and oil well drilling.

House Bill 451, by Bergman—Granting the State Board of Water Engineers full authority to enforce by injunction, mandatory remedy, any and all reasonable rules and regulations promulgated by it—and the terms and conditions contained in certified filings and permits to appropriate public (surface) waters.

House Bill 452, by Kimbrough—To increase the powers of the Board of Water Engineers to provide designation of a chairman by the governor, appointment of a chief engineer to serve at the will of the board of three members,

## GOOD HEALTH



Answer to Question No. 1:

Anyone with heart trouble should consult his doctor before traveling by air. However, some heart specialists say that if a patient has good enough circulation to walk with comfort, he can fly with comfort. The stewardess can supply oxygen if it is needed, but it seldom is, because most planes now have pressurized cabins.

Answer to Question No. 2:

"Pink eye" or conjunctivitis is an inflammation of the white of the eye and is usually due to infection. It is contagious and common among grade school children. Modern treatment has shortened the course of the disease.

Answer to Question No. 3:

Yes, it is. Well over 90 per cent of obesity is due to over-eating or eating the wrong foods. Statistics show that the mortality rate of any given age group is greater among those who are overweight than among others of the same age group. Diabetes, heart disturbances and kidney conditions are the more common ailments that affect overweight people. Overweight increases susceptibility to cancer and accidents. Dieting to treat the condition should always be done under the guidance of your physician.

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## Vetch and Winter Peas To Aid Soil Building

D. J. Davis, district cooperar whose farm is in the New Light community, has 27 acres of vetch and 25 acres of winter peas which have made excellent growth this winter, reports the office of the California Creek Soil Conservation District.

Davis plans to turn back the peas and vetch to his land for soil improvement about the first of April.

and defining the duties of the secretary of the board. The board now designates one of its number as chairman, and he has authority only equal to that of the other two members. This will make the chairman the chief administrative officer, with such authority as the board may deem proper.

House Bill 453, by Meredith—To clarify present statutes that may be interpreted as granting blanket permits or control over water of certain streams or parts of streams to state political subdivisions and to make certain that final authority rests with the Board of Water Engineers to grant, in accordance with present water-use priorities, all permits for special installations.

House Bill 454, by Kilgore—To create a water resources committee of nine members, three to be appointed, respectively, by the governor, lieutenant governor and speaker of the House. This is intended to provide for a continuing, long-range study of development and conservation of water resources of the state.

## Four Hamlin Men Among 51 Draftees Called for Physical Exams This Week

Four Hamlin young men were among 51 registrants of Haskell, Jones and Shackelford Counties who were to have reported Tuesday and Wednesday of this week for pre-induction physical examinations. They were ordered to report to the Abilene induction center by Local Board 77 at Anson, which administers selective service in the three counties.

Ordered to report April 14 were: Audie McMaun Stocks Jr. of Haskell, Kenneth Ray Alvis of Haskell, Edward Dudley Pitman of Haskell, Bobby Joe Helton of O'Brien, Charles Albert Mallard of Rochester, Kenneth Weldon Leonard of Haskell, Grady Eugene Yates of Rule, Billy Row McGuire of Weirton now at Cisco, Johnny Rogers Wheatley of Haskell, Herbert Leroy Sharp of Haskell, James Morris Sparks of Route 1, Stamford, Virgil Roland Goodgame of Hamlin, Thomas Middleton Hinson of Stamford now at Sweetwater, Bobby Murl Sanders of Lueders, R. L. Bailes Jr. of Hamlin, Dendall Jacob Bookman of Merkel, Roland Anthony Wordy of Abilene, formerly of Stamford, Hugh Frank Lowe of Albany, William Ross May of Anson, Martin Kenneth Archer of Abilene, formerly of Hawley, John Wallace Wheeler of Merkel, Alvin Lewis Crowe of Lueders, Jack Bounds

Burton of Moran, Manuel Gloria Gonzales of Anson, Clayton Doyle Childress of Avoca, Cecil Ray Epley of Rochester.

Ordered to report April 15 were: Kenneth Ray McWhorter of Rochester, Clarence Ernest Freeby of Haskell, Willard Skiles of Weinert, Weldon Skiles of Weinert, Raymond Carl Oden Jr. of Anson, James Junior Skiles of Weinert, Henry Clyde McGee of Stamford, William Thomas Jones of Stamford, Coy Allen Morris of Haskell, Glenn Rhea of Stamford, Bobby Dean Glover of Rule, Billy Berl Eastland of Stamford, Charles Ray Blair of Haskell, Jerry Lee Mowell of Rule, Curtis Wesley Young of Stamford, Raymond Glen Darden of Haskell, Clois Newton Snell of Hawley, Clifton Carroll Tabor of Albany, Manuel Garza Costellana of Stamford, John Louis St. John of Stamford, Herman Wayne West of Stamford, Cleve Junior Johnson of Hamlin, James Richard Jenkins of Hamlin, Claudia Dean Riley of Albany and Albert Johnny Viertel of Moran.

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### McCAULEY COMMUNITY NEWS

By RUBY PERRYMAN

The homemaking class of McCauley High School staged its annual style show last Friday, when five place winners were selected from each of the junior and sophomore groups. Girls who modeled street and dress-up dresses attended a mock tea. Girls who modeled school dresses stopped by their favorite drug store for drinks. Place winners for the junior class were: Pat Rector, first; Mary Lou Maberry, second; Aletta Cook, third; Jean Kean, fourth; and Alma Lawlis, fifth. Place winners for the sophomore class were: Mary Couch, first; Mildred Hale, second; Frankie Andress, third; Jane Pope, fourth; and Sara Kean, fifth.

A study course was slated to begin Wednesday night after the third Sunday at the McCauley Baptist Church.

Methodists of the McCauley area conducted a workers' conference Sunday, and dinner was served "on the ground."

Those making the honor roll for the fifth grade at McCauley Schools for the fifth six-week period were Jack Waldrop, Billy Jack Perryman and Mary Faith Current. (Sorry we could not learn those from the other grades making the honor roll).

Week-end visitors in the N. H. Wishert home were their daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. F. Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. E. Bailey and Rhonda.

W. R. Perryman is in the Hamlin Memorial Hospital. Mrs. L. B. Smith also is a patient at the hospital.

Mrs. G. T. McCasland, Wayne and Gary, and Pete Perryman of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Perry, Reagan and Rickey of Swenson were week-end visitors in the W. R. Perryman home.

Visiting in the Martin Decker home Sunday were a son, Patrolman Kenneth Decker, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Flannagin and sons of Abilene were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert George.

### REALLY ATER THEM.

The two boys, in age no more than eight, were spellbound as they pressed their tiny faces up against the barber shop window.

The barber was giving his customer a hair singe. The taper and scissors moved expertly over the man's hair.

"Gosh," commented one of the boys, "lookit what he's doin' Mickey. Searchin' for 'em with a flame thrower."

Your reputation is like the bubble that bursts when you try to blow it up yourself.

There is as yet no serum known to be effective against relapsing fever. While it usually can be successfully treated when identified, its diagnosis is often difficult. Many cases run their full course without the miserable victims ever knowing what caused their distress.

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### Citizens Warned to Watch for Fever Tick As They Go Outdoors

The trouble with spring is that it is a season when most people's thoughts turn naturally to picnics and exploratory sojourns into the great outdoors.

At this time of year, such a turn of mind could, unless care is taken, mean exposure to the fever-laden bite of a tick with a big name.

In scientific circles, one of these pernicious little parasites goes by the name of ornithodoros turicata. It can bite you without your ever knowing it, so painless is his attack. He feeds so quickly before releasing his hold and dropping off that most of his victims never know they have provided him with a blood meal.

He belongs to the soft-shelled tick family, and is the most important transmitting agent of relapsing fever, a tropical disease well known in Texas.

Technical workers in the bureau of laboratories at the State Department of Health go into all sections of the state searching for these little disease bearers, gathering specimens from their natural habitat.

State Health Department laboratory specialists have added many refinements to diagnostic techniques relating to relapsing fever. The strange disease occurs all over the world, despite its being classified as a tropical disease. It has been endemic in Venezuela for many years and has become all to prevalent in the United States in recent years.

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### Spring Is Time to Hunt For Home Hazards, Says Health Official

Spring is the time for a home hazard hunt, Hamlin area residents are reminded by Dr. George W. Cox, state health official.

Accidents in the home are the second leading cause of accidental death in Texas. Each year about 1,000 persons die as the result of accidents in the home, he says.

Spring house cleaning time is a good time to remove the common hazards that cause so many home accidents. Attics, basements and closets accumulate piles of junk. Piles of papers, magazines, broken furniture and other combustible material are dangerous fire hazards. In addition, rats, mice, cockroaches and other pests thrive in trash heaps.

Loose throw rugs are notorious for causing falls. Toys and other objects scattered over the floors and stairways often cause falls. Check the electrical cords and see that they are in good shape. Frayed electric cords have caused fires and sometimes fatal shocks.

While rounding up piles of junk to throw away, do not forget to look into the garage, back yard and alleys. In your spring clean-up check your garbage can. Be sure that it is of metal and see that it has a tight-fitting lid. Cooperate with your neighbor in seeing that the community disposes of all garbage and trash in a sanitary manner.

The Pony Express was known as the marvel of the sixties.

### Cottons Transform Decorations for Home

Home decorators use the formula, cotton-plus-imagination, to transform drab, uninspired looking rooms into happy havens.

The beautiful finishes, varied colors and freshness of cottons have always made them popular with homemakers for draperies, slip-covers, rugs, bedspreads and curtains. But now home decorators are working cotton even into architectural devices for altering the appearance of a room.

A cotton-covered screen is made to divide the living room from the dining area. Cotton is used as "wall-paper" to give a "separate room" look to dining or sewing nooks or foyers. A single wall or a foyer or living room is covered with cottons to serve as a focal point.

Tyranny cannot long endure in a world where free men are strong, united and resolute.—Dwight D. Eisenhower.

### Food Sense—Not Nonsense

Is it hard for you to distinguish between food sense and nonsense? Are the claims and counter claims of nostrum peddlers confusing you? Are the faddist attacks on our basic foods increasing your faith in the claims of the supplement promoter?

We have passed through the era of exaggerated claims for roughage; the era of carbohydrate fears and the era which saw the word vitamin tossed around with little regard for its actual meaning. Today promoters are taking on the protein story and are telling it in a pseudo scientific way with little regard for fact or food sense. According to some of these promoters, protein supplements promise a long life and a merry one.

Protein is important to the diet. The word itself is from the Greek—meaning to take first place. Proteins, found in all body tissues, are made up of various amino acids. These serve as the building blocks for the manufacture of body tissues. Some of these building blocks can be manufactured in the body but some of them must be obtained from the food we eat. A supply of essential building blocks is needed day in and day out. Those that we eat over and above our needs are burned by the body to supply energy. In this way they take over some of the functions of more economical carbohydrates and fats.


Selection from each of the basic seven food groups everyday will assure the needed proteins as it will the other food requirements. Two of the basic food groups—the meat, poultry, fish and eggs—and the milk and milk products—are known as the protein food groups because of their high content of excellent quality protein. These foods furnish all of the essential building blocks. Bread, cereals and other starchy foods also furnish protein, but the quantities of the essential building blocks in these foods is not as well balanced as that of the animal proteins.

The use of bread and other cereal products in a diet which also includes meats, milk or eggs will help put the cereal proteins to as good use by our bodies as the proteins from more expensive sources. This is one reason the baker uses nonfat milk solids in producing the Staff of Life.

One average serving of meat will furnish 20 to 30% of the daily protein requirement of the average man or 25 to 40% of the daily requirement for the average woman. One glass of milk will furnish about 10% of the day's requirement of protein for a man and about 13% of the requirement of the average woman.

In milk and its products, such as cheese, nature has given us the happy combination of quality protein and a liberal supply of calcium. Calcium is needed for good bone structure and buoyant health. One glass of milk furnishes about 1/3 of the day's need for this mineral. A daily diet based on foods of the basic seven is food sense protein-wise. Daily servings of meat, fish and eggs and milk and milk products along with proteins found in enriched bread and other foods, will furnish more of this essential food than your body requires.

Need we fall for the protein supplement promotion?



**SEVEN BASIC FOOD GROUPS**

### Final Rites for Mrs. John Hudson Conducted Tuesday

Final rites for Mrs. John Hudson were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Calvary Baptist Church in Hamlin. Rev. Wayne N. Stout and Rev. J. S. Sheppard officiated.

Mrs. Hudson was 71 years of age. She had been a resident of Jones County for 57 years. She died Sunday night following a heart attack at her home southeast of Hamlin.

Interment was in the Nienda Cemetery under direction of Barrow Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hudson was born Ima Jean Johnson on April 13, 1881, in Hood County. She moved with her family to Jones County in 1894 and settled near here before the town of Hamlin was organized. She was married to John Hudson in 1905.

Surviving Mrs. Hudson are her husband; three sons, Jack Hudson of San Antonio, John M. Hudson and Roy Hudson of Hamlin; six daughters, Mrs. Glenn Morrison of Lometa, Mrs. R. W. Walker of Vernon, Mrs. J. A. Griffin of Waco, Mrs. M. S. Wright of Fort Worth, Mrs. J. U. Walraven of Abilene and Mrs. Ester Hastings of Hamlin; 27 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; two brothers, Simpson Johnson of Hico and Robert Johnson of Hamlin; and one sister, Mrs. A. C. Rose of Hereford.

### Old Style Bridges Being Replaced By Highway Crews

Have you noticed the face-lifting being performed lately on some of the old-style concrete bridges? If not, you are probably one of the more fortunate motorists who have not had to travel over obsolete narrow concrete bridges with high massive railings.

D. C. Greer, state highway engineer, explains in a release this week to The Herald that work is being programmed as funds will permit to lower these obsolete concrete railings. The reason for this construction is two-fold—safety and economy, Greer added. Trucks with overhanging beds or with a protruding load are continually striking the tops of the high banisters, causing costly damage to both bridges and vehicles.

In addition to these physical damages suffered by the highway department and truckers alike, oftentimes serious injuries and wrecks are caused as a direct result of these high railings being sideswiped. Greer continued that these tall banisters have a psychological effect, causing drivers to shun the massive railings and in doing so, encroach on the adjoining lane of traffic. Many head-on collisions have resulted from a "fear complex" of these high banisters.

Greer concluded that the solution to these obsolete narrow bridges with high railings would be to widen all such structures. However, due to limited funds, this is impossible since the department is only financially able to provide a remedy and not a cure for these deficient bridges at this time.

Mrs. W. E. Graham and daughter, Sarah Lou, of Midland were visitors last week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Routh, and her sister, Mrs. Leslie Shelburne, and family. Mr. Graham came Saturday and returned with his family Sunday.

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